**Subject**: Donation from Marathon Development Group, Inc. for the



To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia May 10, 2016

From:

Darrell R. Crittendon, Director

Recreation, Parks and Open Space

construction of a dog walk area at 416

**Granby Street** 

Reviewed:

Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: 4/7

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:** 

R-15

I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant: Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space

## III. Description:

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept a donation in the amount of \$40,000 from Marathon Development Group, Inc. ("Marathon").

#### IV. Analysis

The Downtown Norfolk Council (the "DNC") recently completed a strategic planning process that listed a "dog walk" as a desired downtown asset. The strategic planning process outlined data and involved analysis that showed more people moving into Norfolk's downtown with their pets. As a result, one of the DNC's members, Marathon, who was a part of this strategic planning process, offered to donate financial resources to the City of Norfolk's Recreation Parks, and Open Space ("RPOS") department to help offset the expenses associated with this effort. The three organizations have worked together to determine a plan and location for the dog walk.

#### V. Financial Impact

This donation will help RPOS construct a dog walk area at 416 Granby Street.

#### VI. Environmental

N/A

### VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

### VIII. Board/Commission Action

Architectural Review Board will review and approve the design before construction starts.

### IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space, the City Attorney's Office, and the Downtown Norfolk Council.

Supporting Material from the Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space:

Ordinance

3/11/16 - bjl

Form and Correctness Approved:

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

DEPT Recreation Parks & Open Space

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 40,000.00

2275-78-8102-4654

Director of Finance

Account 3/24/15 Date

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

# **ORDINANCE No.**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING WITH APPRECIATION \$40,000 FROM MARATHON DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC. AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$40,000.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DOG WALK AREA AT 416 GRANBY STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a \$40,000 donation from Marathon Development Group, Inc. for the construction of a dog walk area at 416 Granby Street, as shown on Exhibit A, is hereby accepted with appreciation.

Section 2:- That \$40,000 is hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended for the construction of a dog walk area at 416 Granby Street.

Section 3:- That the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to receive the funds and implement the project.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

